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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
TORU KOIZUMI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Div. of Appln. No.)	
09/271,887	:	
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Filed: Herewith	:	
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE	:	
PICKUP DEVICE AND)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	
THEREFOR)	July 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the OG Notice -1267 Off. Gaz.
Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) is waived for
amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised
Amendment Format of the OG Notice.

Prior to receipt of the first Office Action on the merits and contemporaneous with the filing of the subject application, kindly amend the application as follows.